Mr. I. N. Menon.—As far as I am aware during the last three years there have been no correspondence.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to ask them to admit all classes of people there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is very near the temple.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Is it not located in a part of the temple?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes. It forms part of the temple.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has a Thiyya Doctor ever conducted medical inspection in that school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know from the Medical Member whether when Mr. Krishnan was the Doctor there, he has not conducted the medical inspection in that school?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am not aware.

Improvement in the economic condition of the people of the State.

232. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question No. 20, dated 31st July 1933, regarding Longevity of Life, will the Government be pleased to state whether they still stick up to the answer "The Government can do very little for improving the economic condition of the people especially in a very little State like this. People themselves must do it"?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government are doing everything in their power to raise the material welfare of the people.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, the Government are not sticking up to the previous answer.

President.—The Hon'ble Member must ask questions. He is always in the habit of making statements. The Hon'ble Member must put definite questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Government's reply was "the Government can do very little for improving the economic condition of the people" especially in a very little State like this and "people themselves must do it." May I know whether the Government are now sticking up to that position by this answer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is there. Whether it agrees with previous answer or not the House can decide.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—We want to know the opinion of the Government whether the previous answer is right or wrong?

President.—The Hon'ble Member cannot ask for opinions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In view of that present answer may I know whether the previous answer was correct or not?

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President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—When two answers conflict each other we have to ask such questions.

President.—You cannot do that. The rules do not permit.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I to understand that by the expression 'The Government are doing everything in their power' they meant that what the Government can do is very little?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Exactly. Otherwise you would all have been in a much happier condition.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the previous answer was correct or not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That answer was quite correct in its context and meaning. The present is also correct.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can I get from the Government a catalogue of "Everything in their power" that they did for the welfare of the people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The administration of the State testifies to the statement that they are doing everything in their power to advance the material welfare of the people.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to take it that they are not in a position to say anything definite?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think this question requires any answer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was not this answer given by the Medical Member?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have medical men anything to do with economic matters?

President.—We will pass on to the next question.

Rate of consumption of a representative Cochinite.

233. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question No. 35, dated 31st July 1933, regarding the rate of consumption of a representative Cochinite, will the Government show where the question is not clear; and

why no requisition was made earlier to the Member to make the proposition clearer; and

also give the information in case the question is now clear?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The terms "rate of consumption" and "representative Cochinite" are not clear.

It is not the practice to refer back questions to the Members for making the meaning clearer.

The question is not clear yet.

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